

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2011-386-T and 2016-162-T - ORDER NO. 2016-542

AUGUST 16, 2016

IN RE: Docket No. 2011-386-T – Application of	)	ORDER APPROVING
Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture	)	AMENDED TARIFF AND
Delivery & Moving Company for a Class E	)	GRANTING NAME
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public	)	CHANGE
Convenience and Necessity for Operation of	)	
Motor Vehicle Carrier	)	
	)	
and	)	
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Docket No. 2016-162-T – Application of	)	
Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture	)	
Delivery & Moving Company to Amend	)	
Class E (Household Goods) Certificate No.	)	
9795 to Read as Coastal Furniture Delivery	)	
& Moving, LLC and for Approval of a Rate	)	
Increase	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving Company (“Coastal Furniture Delivery,” “Applicant” or “Company”) to amend the Company’s current tariff and to amend the Applicant’s Class E Household Goods (“HHG”) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9795 by a change in the Company’s name. Coastal Furniture Delivery is authorized under Certificate No. 9795 to transport household goods in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to Commission Order No. 2012-189 issued in Docket No. 2011-386-T.

Upon receipt of the Application, the Commission's Clerk's Office instructed Coastal Furniture Delivery to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Company's Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

By its Application filed April 14, 2016, Coastal Furniture Delivery seeks approval to increase certain rates and to make various changes to other charges and terms of the Company's current tariff. In addition, the Applicant requests approval to amend Certificate No. 9795 by changing the name thereon from Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving Company to Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving, LLC.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed amended tariff and submitted its findings to the Commission on July 25, 2016. From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff modifications proposed by Coastal Furniture Delivery to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that some of the rates are above the SCTB rates, where a comparison rate is available. Although certain rates are above the SCTB rates, we note that no other parties have filed in opposition to the rates proposed by the Applicant. Additionally, according to ORS's review, the Company is currently in compliance with all Commission rules and regulations and filing and reporting requirements, and no complaints have been filed against the Company within the past twelve months.

Having considered the Application, the lack of opposition and the results of the ORS impact study, we conclude that the amendments proposed by Coastal Furniture Delivery are just and reasonable for the Company and its customers. Accordingly, the Company's Application to amend its current tariff, along with the request for a name change, should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving Company to amend its tariff is approved as filed, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

2. **The Company must file its revised tariff with the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order.**

3. The request of Titus Gaston d/b/a Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving Company for modification of Class E HHG Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9795 by changing the name thereon to Coastal Furniture Delivery & Moving, LLC is approved. This approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

4. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.

5. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Commission, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.

6. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amended name.

7. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

8. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose Order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

9. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

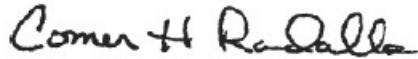
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Swain E. Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Comer H. Randall, Vice Chairman